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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007. Pending claims 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112, second paragraph. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.